

House Resolution 984

By: Representatives Smith of the 113th, Heard of the 114th, McKillip of the 115th, Fleming of the 117th, Floyd of the 147th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the University of Georgia Women's Swimming and Diving Team on winning
2 the 2006 Southeastern Conference Championship; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Lady Bulldogs have conducted another phenomenal season, capturing the
4 2006 Southeastern Conference Championship in Knoxville, Tennessee; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Georgia placed second at the NCAA Championship, marking its eighth straight
6 top two national NCAA finish; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this superlative team claimed six NCAA individual national titles, two NCAA
8 relay crowns, eight SEC individual titles, and four SEC relay crowns; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the 2005-2006 University of Georgia Women's Swimming and Diving Team
10 included Kara Lynn Joyce, winner of the National Swimmer of the Year award from the
11 College Swimming Coaches Association; Mary DeScenza, winner of the Honda Award as
12 the nation's top swimmer; and Jessica Cole, the SEC Freshman of the Year; and teammates
13 Karly Brooks, Stephanie Carr, Austen Carter, Haley Chura, Laura Conway, Gretchen Corliss,
14 Erin Forster, Beth Grams, Lauren Groblewski, Karen Guilkey, Tricia Harm, Sara Hershman,
15 Elizabeth Hill, Emily Hunter, Christie Hupman, Alyssa Kiel, Melissa Klein, Claire Maust,
16 Kelley McCallum, Anna Miller, Mhyria Miller, Rachel Mydo, Sarah Poewe, Aleksandra
17 Putra, Gretchen Schmaltz, Courtney Stern, and Natalie Thomas; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the All SEC teams for 2006 included University of Georgia swimmers Kara
19 Lynn Joyce, Jessica Cole, Tricia Harm, Mary DeScenza, Sarah Poewe, Anna Miller, Laura
20 Conway, Karen Guilkey, and Aleksandra Putra; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Kara Lynn Joyce and Mary DeScenza shared the Commisioner's Trophy for
22 high-point honors and were named SEC Co-Swimmers of the Year; and

1 WHEREAS, Jack Bauerle was named the National Coach of the Year by the College
2 Swimming Coaches Association and the SEC Women's Coach of the Year for the third
3 consecutive year, marking his eleventh time to receive this award; and

4 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
5 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
6 member of the team and the astute direction of Head Coach Jack Bauerle.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body commend the University of Georgia Women's Swimming and
9 Diving Team for its unparalleled achievements and extend their sincerest best wishes for
10 continued success in the future.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Jack Bauerle.